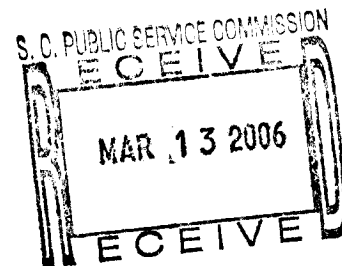


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March 9, 2006

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk  
**SC Public Service Commission**  
P.O. Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211



RE: Application of IPC Network Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold Local Exchange and Resold Long Distance Telecommunications Services and for Flexible Regulation of Its Local Exchange Services and Alternative Regulation of its Long Distance Offerings  
**Docket No. 2006-55-C, Our File No. 1158-11360**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are two Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Filing in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning via the United States Postal Service in the envelope provided.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ELLIS, LAWHORNE & SIMS, P.A.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Roof".

Carol Roof  
Paralegal to John F. Beach and John J. Pringle, Jr.

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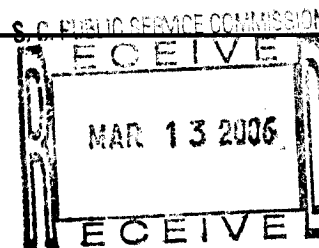
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**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING**  
DOCKET NO. 2006-55-C  
IPC Network Services, Inc. (Respondent) (s.c. Applicant) pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-200(B), as amended, and Section 25 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold local exchange service and resold long distance service within the State of South Carolina. In addition, the Applicant requests that the Commission regulate its local telecommunications services in accordance with the principles and procedures established for flexible regulation in Order No. 95-124 and 95-53 in Docket No. 95-441-C, and as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-497-C.  
A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 1100 E. Main Street, Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov), and is available from Thomas M. Lynch, Esquire, 252 Providence Place, Suite 100, Annapolis, MD 21403.  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 8, 2006, before Hearing Examiner David B. Smith in the Commission's Meeting Room at 801 Executive Center Drive, South Carolina Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.  
PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws, Title 58, Chapter 25, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.  
Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party or otherwise, must file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before March 27, 2006 and indicate the amount of time needed for presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the petition to intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2006-55-C.  
Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff of Post Office Box 128, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, or Thomas M. Lynch, Esquire, at the above address, on or before March 27, 2006 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2006-55-C.  
Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before March 27, 2006. Please refer to Docket No. 2006-55-C.

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DOCKET NO. 2006-55-C  
IPC Network Services,  
Inc. ("Company" or  
"Applicant") pursuant to  
S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-  
280(B), as amended, and  
Section 253 of the  
Telecommunications Act  
of 1996, has filed with  
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(the "Commission") an  
Application for a Certificate  
of Public Convenience  
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flexible regulation in Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C. Pursuant to S.C. Code  
Ann. §58-9-585 the Applicant also request that the Commission regulate its long distance  
service offerings in accordance with the principles and procedures established for alternative  
regulation in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C, and as modified by Order  
No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of  
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